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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Takaaki Hirai et al

PRE-EXPANDED PARTICLES OF CRYSTALLINE AROMATIC POLYESTER-BASED
Invention: RESIN, AND IN MOLD EXPANDED PRODUCT AND EXPANDED LAMINATE USING THE
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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For: PRE-EXPANDED PARTICLES OF
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS
SPECIFICATION**

There are no amendments to the specification.

X Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in